

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application) Application No. C-3043
by Hartington Telecommunications)
Co., Inc. of Hartington,)
Nebraska, seeking approval of a)
Commercial Mobile Radio Services) GRANTED
interconnection agreement with)
Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a)
Sprint PCS of Overland Park,)
Kansas.) Entered: December 2, 2003

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On October 17, 2003, an application was filed by Hartington Telecommunications, Co., Inc. (Hartington) of Hartington, Nebraska, seeking approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) interconnection agreement with Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint) of Overland Park, Kansas. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on October 21, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Hartington and Sprint entered into a CMRS interconnection agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as, all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the CMRS interconnection agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Commercial Mobile Radio Services interconnection agreement between Hartington Telecommunications Co., Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed interconnection agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 2nd day of December, 2003.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chair

ATTEST:

Executive Director